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Applicant : Rafael A. Sierra et al. Art Unit : 3739
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

With authorization, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following:

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requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s)/agent(s) of record.

The present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is:

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is that the entity represented by the attorney(s)/agent(s) no longer has ownership rights in the application. The remaining owner wishes to be represented by Mr. Iwanicki.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent the applicant upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The present application issued on March 28, 2006, as U.S. Patent No. 7,018,396. The attorney(s)/agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned has been told that the applicant wishes to be represented by Mr. Iwanicki, whose contact information appears above.

The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 5, 2007



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